

High School to College and Career Pathway: Secondary

Area of Study: Business Education

Pathway: Accounting & Finance

Middle School		State Requirements			High School Suggested Education Plan				College & Careers																																																																							
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Language Arts 7 1.00	Language Arts 8 1.00	2.00	Language Arts	3.00	Language Arts 9 1.00	Language Arts 10 1.00	Language Arts 11 1.00	(1 additional credit -- class of 2011)	<p>There are a number of options for education and training beyond high school, depending on your career goals.</p> <p>> Certificate > Associate degree > Bachelor degree > Professional degree > On-the-job training > Apprenticeship > Military training</p>																																																																							
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Workforce Trends <p>Accountants, those with a CPA, continue to be in demand in both public and private industry audit and tax specialties. Demand is especially high in the tax and health care areas.</p> <p>Accountants who have a lot of special skills, such as certified public accountants (CPAs) and certified management accountants, should have the easiest time finding a job.</p> Get the Facts <p>In Utah, a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) must have a master's degree in accounting and be licensed. The license must be renewed every two years.</p>		<p>Core Curriculum and elective requirements may vary district to district. Check with your school counselor.</p> <p>Concurrent enrollment course offerings vary by school and district.</p> <p>Many Utah post-secondary programs accept high school courses toward a two- or four-year degree through concurrent enrollment. Check regional post-secondary Pathways for details.</p> <p>Foundation courses taken beyond the required credits can be used as elective credit.</p>			<table><tr><th colspan="3">Career and Technical Education Recommended Pathway Courses</th></tr><tr><td colspan="3">(Students may select individual courses for exploration, or complete pathway for an in-depth focus.)</td></tr><tr><th colspan="3">CLASS AVAILABILITY MAY VARY AT YOUR HIGH SCHOOL</th></tr><tr><th>Course #</th><th>Foundation Courses: (required)</th><th>Credit</th></tr><tr><td></td><td>Choose two of the following courses:</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>52.0312</td><td>Accounting I</td><td>.50</td></tr><tr><td>52.0322</td><td>Accounting II</td><td>.50</td></tr><tr><td>52.0813</td><td>Banking & Finance</td><td>.50</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Elective Courses:</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>52.0332</td><td>Accounting III</td><td>.50</td></tr><tr><td>52.0342</td><td>Accounting IV</td><td>.50</td></tr><tr><td>52.0511</td><td>Business Communications I</td><td>.50</td></tr><tr><td>52.0521</td><td>Business Communications II</td><td>.50</td></tr><tr><td>52.0441</td><td>Business Law</td><td>.50</td></tr><tr><td>52.0211</td><td>Business Management</td><td>.50</td></tr><tr><td>52.0311</td><td>Business Math</td><td>.50</td></tr><tr><td>52.0611</td><td>Economics</td><td>.50</td></tr><tr><td>52.0419</td><td>Computer Technology II</td><td>.50</td></tr><tr><td>52.0621</td><td>Entrepreneurship</td><td>.50</td></tr><tr><td>08.0211</td><td>Leadership Principles</td><td>.50</td></tr><tr><td>08.0708</td><td>Marketing</td><td>.50</td></tr><tr><td>52.0471</td><td>Word Processing</td><td>.50</td></tr><tr><td>52.0461</td><td>Word Processing Basics</td><td>.50</td></tr><tr><td>32.0199</td><td>Student Internship</td><td>.50</td></tr></table>				Career and Technical Education Recommended Pathway Courses			(Students may select individual courses for exploration, or complete pathway for an in-depth focus.)			CLASS AVAILABILITY MAY VARY AT YOUR HIGH SCHOOL			Course #	Foundation Courses: (required)	Credit		Choose two of the following courses:		52.0312	Accounting I	.50	52.0322	Accounting II	.50	52.0813	Banking & Finance	.50		Elective Courses:		52.0332	Accounting III	.50	52.0342	Accounting IV	.50	52.0511	Business Communications I	.50	52.0521	Business Communications II	.50	52.0441	Business Law	.50	52.0211	Business Management	.50	52.0311	Business Math	.50	52.0611	Economics	.50	52.0419	Computer Technology II	.50	52.0621	Entrepreneurship	.50	08.0211	Leadership Principles	.50	08.0708	Marketing	.50	52.0471	Word Processing	.50	52.0461	Word Processing Basics	.50	32.0199	Student Internship	.50
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Sample Occupations

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- > Accounting Clerk
- > Auditor
- > Bookkeeper
- > Tax Examiner
- > Tax Preparer

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